



Chino Valley Unified School District
Michael G. Wickman Elementary School
16250 Pinehurst Drive, Chino Hills, CA 91709
(909) 393-3774

September 2022

Dear Parents,

Students in the Sixth Grade Class of 2023 will have the opportunity to attend a very special trip to Three Oaks Outdoor Science School. This trip will take place the week of January 10-13, 2023.

Please review the attached forms and information regarding the 2023 trip to Three Oaks Outdoor Science School:

1. Parent Information and Packing List
2. Three Oaks Outdoor Science School Discipline System
3. *Health History and Consent Form Due by 11/18/2022
4. *Payment Form Due 11/18/2022
5. Interest Survey & \$25 Deposit Due 10/7/2022

FEES

The total cost of the science school trip is \$344.00 per student. The fee is payable by personal check, cashier's check, money order made payable to "Wickman PTO" or Venmo (please see instruction sheet). All returned checks are subject to a \$25.00 fee. The total remainder of the trip cost is not due until 11/18/2022, however you may pay the fee prior to that date. If you would find some form of installment plan more convenient, please indicate that on your Interest Survey. If your child is unable to attend science school due to financial hardship, please let Mrs Wilson or your child's teacher know as soon as possible. PTO may be able to help.

WEATHER

Three Oaks is located at 5,300 ft. elevation. Our bodies require more water at higher elevations, so students are asked to bring a reusable water bottle. Parents are asked to follow the suggested clothing/equipment list provided. It is a good idea to monitor local mountain weather reports in the days before the trip to ensure you pack appropriate clothing. Students spend a large portion of their time outside, and there is usually snow during this trip.

*Should your child be attending the trip these forms are required to be completed and returned by the listed dates.

COMMUNICATION

In case of emergency students may be reached via the Wickman Elementary Office. In addition to having phone service at the science school, all Wickman teachers will have cell phones on hand. Students are **not** allowed to take cell phones on the trip. Cell phones found will be confiscated and parents will be required to pick them up from Mrs Wilson's office after the trip.

The students absolutely enjoy receiving letters from home! If you would like to send your child a letter or letters, it is a good idea to send the mail the Friday or Saturday before the students leave for the trip. The address is

Your Child's Name / Wickman
c/o Three Oaks OSS
PO BOX 3696
Crestline, CA 92325

PHOTOS/T-SHIRTS

It's a good idea to send at least one disposable camera with your child, labeled with his/her name. Do not send an expensive camera! Three Oaks Science School sells a panoramic photo that will show the entire Wickman group in the outdoor school's beautiful mountain setting. The photo may be ordered when you pay the trip fee.

T-shirts, crew sweatshirts, and hooded sweatshirts are sold by Three Oaks Science School. They are only available in adult sizes. Prices are listed on the attached Payment Form. The deadline to order a shirt is 11/18/2022.

PACKING

Because of the lack of space available to carry items, all students are limited to one duffle bag or suitcase and one bag containing a sleeping bag and pillow. Duffle bags are easier to handle and pack into the buses. Sleeping bags and pillows need to be placed into a large trash bag. Please label your child's belongings. Your child must be able to carry their own luggage.

MEDICATIONS

All prescriptions must be in the original container with the doctor's name, child's name, and correct dosage. Prescribed medicine cannot be dispensed without the doctor's signature on the Medical Authorization Form. Non-prescription drugs require the parent/guardian signature on the Medical Authorization Form. Our teachers will carry the meds to camp, and turn them over to the Camp Medic.

We are looking forward to another outstanding trip for the Sixth Grade Class of 2023. Should you have further questions, please contact your child's teacher or at (909) 393-3774.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is Science School and where is Three Oaks?

Three Oaks Outdoor Science School provides a hands-on education, with students exploring and interacting with their natural environment. It is a school away from buildings and desks. Children will learn about botany, geology, ecology and habitats, meteorology and the water cycle, astronomy, and energy and conservation. Naturalists teach lessons, and Three Oaks trained staff members supervise the students. We will be based at Three Oaks Pinecrest site, in Twin Peaks. The elevation is 5,300 feet.

Will my child have regular classes if he/she doesn't go?

Science School is optional. Students who do not attend will have regular classes at Wickman.

How will the children get there?

Chino Valley Unified School District bus drivers will be driving the children to and from the site.

What is the cost?

The cost is \$344.00 per student.

What will the weather be like?

The weather is likely to be cold, and there may be snow.

What if my child gets sick?

There is a medic on staff, but you will be contacted if your child becomes ill in order to determine the appropriate course of action.

Can I send medication?

Medication may be sent in the original container. A parent permission letter must accompany the medication. Please place the medication in a plastic ziplock bag, clearly labeled with your child's name, school, and any special instructions.

Can my child bring a cell phone?

Cell phones and/or any other electronic device are not permitted. However, you can call the camp office at any time to check on your child.

Can my child bunk with a friend?

We will make every attempt to make sure every child bunks with at least one friend of his/her choice.

Will there be other schools there?

There will be another school there, but our group has our own bunkhouse and our own naturalists and supervisors. Students are only brought together for mealtimes and special events.

Will Wickman teachers be going?

There will be four Wickman teachers attending the science school with the students.

THREE OAKS OUTDOOR SCIENCE SCHOOL PARENT INFORMATION

In order to make your child's visit to Three Oaks a successful one, we have enclosed some important information. Please be sure to read this very carefully.

Below is a list of items that are necessary for a week at science school. Please help us make sure your student is prepared. If there are listed items that you do not own and do not wish to purchase, we recommend borrowing from a friend.

CLOTHING

Heavy winter jacket (Be sure the jacket is warm.)

8 pairs of socks

5 pairs of underwear

1-2 pairs long underwear

2 pairs of pajamas ("Sweats" are the recommended sleeping attire.)

2 pairs of gloves/mittens (If snowy conditions, waterproof/windproof gloves are most comfortable and highly recommended.)

3 pairs of jeans/warm pants (Long pants must be worn outdoors at all times.)

3 long sleeved shirts

2 short sleeved shirts

1 school approved sweater or sweatshirt (More recommended if weather is very cold or snowy)

1 school approved hat/cap

Winter hat

2 pairs of athletic shoes or hiking boots (Hiking boots or snow boots are great!

Snow boots are extremely safe and comfortable if there is snow. "Vans," as well as many other skater-type shoes have little/no tread and can actually be unsafe, as well as very uncomfortable. Boots that are designed more for fashion than function can also be very unsafe.)

***PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND SCHOOL. THREE OAKS IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR CONFISCATED ITEMS!**

****STUDENTS ARE TO CHANGE IN THE BATHROOM AND MUST ALWAYS PRACTICE MODESTY.**

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BRING

1 towel and washcloth

Shower necessities

Toothbrush/toothpaste

Hair dryer (optional)

Chapstick

Sunscreen

Sleeping bag and pillow (wrapped in plastic garbage bag)

Letter writing materials and stamps



The following items will be confiscated from students and given to the teachers to return to school. There are no exceptions.

ABSOLUTELY NO WAY, NO HOW:

NO cell phones

NO money

NO knives (i.e. Swiss Army knife)

NO electronic devices (includes IPod, radio, TV, Gameboy, digital camera)

NO pager

NO food or snacks

NO drinks (water will be provided)

NO gum or mints

NO candy

NO laser pen light

NO Curling iron or straighteners

NO aerosol sprays

NO hair gel

NO alcohol-based mouthwash

NO medications in the child's possession (Please see "Parent Information" page regarding medications.)

No late Merchandise orders can be accepted

THREE OAKS OUTDOOR SCIENCE SCHOOL
PAYMENT FORM

Due November 18, 2022

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Contact Phone #: _____

Teacher: Mrs. Bertello Mrs. Graf Mrs. Johnson Mrs. Hamilton

Cost of Three Oaks Outdoor Science School (\$25 Deposit + \$319) \$344.00

OPTIONAL ITEMS:

Panoramic Photo (\$15.00) _____

Three Oaks T-shirt (Adult S-L \$19.00, Adult XL-XXL \$20.00)

(orange w/blue Print)

Circle size: S M L XL XXL _____

Three Oaks Crew Sweatshirt (Adult S-L \$26.00, Adult XL-XXL \$27.00)

(orange w/blue print)

Circle size: S M L XL XXL _____

Three Oaks Hooded Sweatshirt (Adult S-L \$36.00, Adult XL-XXL \$37.00)

(orange w/blue Print)

Circle size: S M L XL XXL _____

Beanies (Adult one-size fits all \$17.00)

(black w/white Stitching)

Orange Nalgene Reusable Water Bottle \$20.00 _____

Mesh Trucker Hat (orange/grey Stitching, snapback) \$18.00 _____

Total Cost Enclosed \$ _____

Payment in the form of personal check, venmo, cashier's check, and or money order is requested. Please make checks payable to "Wickman PTO." (All returned checks are subject to a \$25.00 fee)

*If you are interested in setting up payment arrangements (all due by November 18, 2022) please contact Mrs Wilson at (909) 393-3774.

No refunds on camp merchandise after 11/18/2022

THREE OAKS OUTDOOR SCIENCE SCHOOL
HEALTH HISTORY AND CONSENT FORM

STUDENT NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____
PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME _____
PARENT OR GUARDIAN (HOME PHONE) _____ WORK PHONE _____
EMERGENCY CONTACT (NAME & RELATIONSHIP) _____
HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____
STUDENT'S SCHOOL _____ DISTRICT _____

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CHILD:

TO PROTECT YOUR CHILD FROM POSSIBLE EMBARRASSMENT, BUT NOT TO EXCLUDE HIM/HER FROM THE PROGRAM, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS NEEDED:

DOES YOUR CHILD WALK IN HIS/HER SLEEP, WET THE BED AT NIGHT, ETC? IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFY _____

ARE THERE ANY FACTORS WHICH MIGHT AFFECT THE HEALTH OF YOUR CHILD; SUCH AS ASTHMA, ALLERGIES, ETC? _____

HAS YOUR CHILD BEEN EXPOSED TO ANY COMMUNICABLE DISEASES (MEASLES, MUMPS, CHICKEN POX, ETC.) WITHIN THE PAST 21 DAYS? _____ IF YES, WHICH ONE(S) _____

HAS YOUR CHILD HAD A TETANUS SHOT? _____ IF SO, WHEN? _____

IS THERE ANYTHING WHICH MAY CAUSE AN ALLERGIC REACTION, LIKE A BEE STING, PENICILLIN, ETC? _____

ARE YOU AWARE OF ANY HEALTH FACTOR(S) THAT WOULD MAKE IT ADVISABLE FOR YOUR CHILD TO FOLLOW A LIMITED PROGRAM OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY? _____

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER OF YOUR CHILD'S PHYSICIAN _____

IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS OR FOOD RESTRICTIONS, PLEASE LIST THEM AND ADVISE US OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OR OPTION FOR THEIR STAY AT SCIENCE SCHOOL _____

IN THE EVENT OF A MINOR ILLNESS (SUCH AS COLD OR HEADACHE, DO YOU AUTHORIZE THE ADMINISTRATION TO YOUR CHILD OF COMMON REMEDIES SUCH AS MOTRIN, JUNIOR TYLENOL. PEPTO BISMOL, IBUPROFEN, MIDOL, NEOSPORIN, CHAPSTICK AND THROAT LOZENGES, IN DOSAGES APPROPRIATE TO HIS/HER NEEDS. YES _____ NO _____

PLEASE LIST ANY SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS _____

BOTH PAGES OF THIS FORM *MUST* BE COMPLETED

IN THE EVENT OF AN ALLERGIC REACTION, DO YOU GIVE PERMISSION TO ARROWHEAD KIDS CAMP MEDICAL PERSONNEL TO ADMINISTER BENADRYL TO YOUR CHILD?
YES _____ NO _____. IF YOUR CHILD IS ALLERGIC TO BENADRYL, PLEASE NOTE ____

IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE TAKING PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION, PLEASE INDICATE BELOW:
MEDICATION DATE BEGAN FREQUENCY

ALL MEDICATIONS MUST BE IN THE ORIGINAL CONTAINER, ENCLOSED IN A PLASTIC BAG, CLEARLY LABELED WITH ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION, INCLUDING THE CHILD'S NAME AND GIVEN TO THE MEDIC UPON ARRIVAL.

HEALTH HISTORY

_____ FREQUENT EAR INFECTIONS
_____ HEART DEFECT/DISEASE
_____ CONVULSIONS
_____ DIABETES
_____ HYPERTENSION
_____ MONONUCLEOSIS

DISEASES

_____ CHICKEN POX
_____ MEASLES
_____ GERMAN MEASLES
_____ MUMPS
_____ OTHER (SPECIFY)

ALLERGIES

_____ HAY FEVER
_____ IVY POISONING
_____ INSECT STINGS
_____ OTHER DRUGS
_____ ASTHMA
_____ OTHER (SPECIFY)

MEDICAL INSURANCE PROVIDER: _____
POLICY NUMBER: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, IF WE, THE PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS OF THE ABOVE NAMES STUDENT, CANNOT BE REACHED, WE DO AGREE THAT X-RAY EXAMINATION, ANESTHETIC, MEDICAL OR SURGICAL DIAGNOSIS AND/OR TREATMENT, AND HOSPITAL CARE MAY BE RENDERED TO SUCH MINOR UNDER THE GENERAL OR SPECIAL SUPERVISION AND ON THE ADVICE OF A DULY LICENSED PHYSICIAN OR SURGEON; OR THAT ANESTHETIC, DENTAL OR SURGICAL DIAGNOSIS AND /OR TREATMENT, AND HOSPITAL CARE MAY BE RENDERED TO SUCH MINOR BY A DULY LICENSED DENTIST. WHEN OR IF SUCH OCCASION ARISES, OR TRANSPORTATION OR MEDICAL ATTENTION BECOMES NECESSARY, IT IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED WITHIN THE ABOVE PROVISIONS AND LIMITATIONS. FURTHER, WE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY ARROWHEAD KIDS CAMP, THEIR OFFICERS, AGENTS, AND EMPLOYEES IF THE AFORE-MENTIONED MEDICAL OR DENTAL TREATMENT IS RENDERED TO SAID MINOR CHILD.

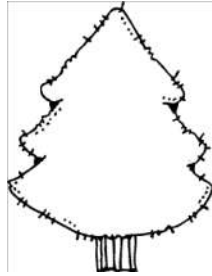
I HAVE REVIEWED AND UNDERSTAND THE CONDITIONS ON THIS FORM AND GIVE MY CONSENT FOR MY SON/DAUGHTER TO PARTICIPATE. IN ADDITION, I AM AWARE OF THE EDUCATION CODE SECTION 35330, WHICH PROVIDES THAT ALL PERSONS MAKING A FIELD TRIP OR EXCURSION ARE DEEMED TO HAVE WAIVED ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE CAMP OR SCHOOL FOR INJURY, ACCIDENT OR ILLNESS OCCURRING DURING OR BY REASON OF THE TRIP OR EXCURSION. I AGREE TO AND WILL PICK UP MY SON/DAUGHTER IN THE EVENT THEY BECOME ILL OR HAVE A BEHAVIOR PROBLEM.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

RELATIONSHIP

DATE

Revised
THREE OAKS OUTDOOR SCIENCE SCHOOL
INTEREST SURVEY



Please return this survey by October 7th 2022, with a \$25.00 deposit.

Your total remaining balance will be \$319 for camp after deposit,
plus any additional camp gear you wish to purchase

_____ Yes, I plan to send my child to Three Oaks Outdoor
Science School, with Wickman Elementary School's 6th Grade
Class of 2023 from January 10-13th, 2023.

_____ No, I do not plan to send my child to Three Oaks
Outdoor Science School. I understand my child will still
attend school and receive regular instruction.

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